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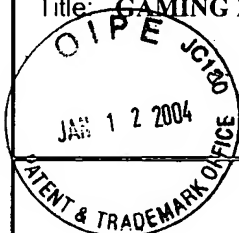
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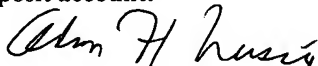
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, 37 C.F.R. §1.97, and 37 C.F.R. §1.98, Applicant requests that a citation and examination of the references cited below, and on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which can be found enclosed herewith or in the parent, Application No. 09/688,972, filed on October 16, 2000, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent.

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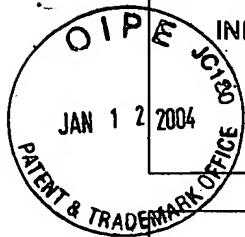
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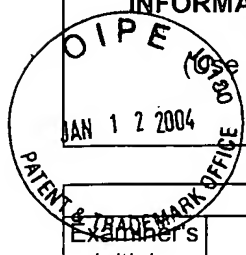


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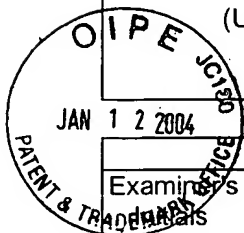
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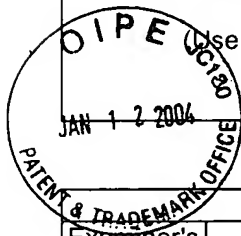
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